LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Delegates from seventeen leagues representing ten cities attended the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Northeastern district of the Pennsylvania division of the Luther Leagues of America, which opened Thursday morning in the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, on Wood street, North Scranton. The delegates rep-resent leagues whose total member-ship is about 200.

The morning session which opened at 10:30 began with prayer by Rev. Paul Kummer, of Scranton. Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor of the St. Paul's church made the address of welcome, while P. Walker Banker, of Wilkes-Barre, president of the league, re-A short session of business meeting was held at which the minutes of the previous meeting were read. The officers of the league reported the financial standing of the

'The Luther League as an Edu-or," was the subject assigned to George A. Ripple, of Honesdale. He told of the Sunday school work being done and complimented the organization upon its support of Sunday schools. He made a plea for more funds for the Luther League paper which is now being published by the general secretary.

Miss Violet Schmaltz rend a paper o "Our Inner Mission Work." She told of the work that is being done within the various leagues of Pitts-P. W. Banker reported the proceedings of the state convention re-cently held in Myersville, Pa. L. D. Ulrich, of Wilkes-Barre, reported the proceedings of the national conven-tion which was held in Pittsburg. Adjournment was then made, the delegates retiring to the vestry rooms of the burch where the ladies served

a luncheon. The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with the following program: Devotional services, Rev. O. F. Ettwein, of Noxen; short business session, and a report of the St. Paul's League from Wilkes-Barre, and a discussion of the affairs of the

The following leagues reported on the following subjects at the after-noon's session. "Its Opportunity," by the St. John's League, of Sayre. "its Responsibilities," by the St.
John's League, of Wilkes-Barre.
"Its Reward," by the St. Luke's
League, of Noxen. Adjournment was

The convention was continued in the evening with the following pro-gram: Opening vesper service, Rev. gram: Opening vesper service, Rev. E. M. Beysher, of Sayre; address, "America's Debt to Luther," Rev. J. B. Reimensnyder, D. D., of Milton, Pa.; address, "The Layman," Walter Banker, of Wilkes-Barre; closing vesper services, adjournment

Among the delegates attending the convention are the following: Miss Eva C. Strauss, Miss Mabel Patter-son, Rev. E. M. Beysher, of Sayre; Misses Annie Flower and Minnie Courtney, of Gouldsboro; George A. Ripple, of Honesdale; Miss Minnie Schultz, John Schwartz and Rev. G. E. Reschke, of Pittston; Misses Minnie Moyer, Sallie Hess, Elsie Faux, Harvey Sonns and Willard Shortz, of Hobbie; F. A. Zuern and C. M. Sarter, of Wapwallopen; Misses Martha Banker, Sophie Ecker, Sophie Beineman, Lottle Hoover, Clara hauer, Gertrude Steinhauer, Clara Margaret Richers, Nonemacher, Margaret Richers, Louise Gimble, Mrs. L. D. Ulrich, Mr. Whitman, Martin Rau, Ira Wiesing and Henry Dierolf, of Wilkes-Barre; Misses Florence Forback, Elsie Moteska, Anna Heidig, Mrs. Heintzleman, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. Krabster, Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle of stelber, who is in charge of the posse. mer, Mrs. Hawk, George Yonker, Philadelphia, and it is said that Mrs. Is determined to rid this locality of Martin Kummer, John Kimback, Biddle sought out Mrs. Thaw 3d and careless butters and obtained to Charles Brown, William Schuler, Mrs. E. Kreimberg, Jessie Proper. Blanch Watrous, Miss Blickens, Edna Poust, Florence Yost, Gladys Harding and John Griener, of Scranton; Mrs. R. S. Brosby, Mrs. R. Kocher, Mrs. F. H. Osborne, Robert Eckelberger and Harry Osborne, of Noxen; Violet Schmaltz, Edna Renfer, Mrs. Richards and J. P. Kuschel, of Pitts-

The following ministers were present: Rev. J. A. Bender, Rev. W. S. Heist, Rev. C. F. Spieker, and Rev. Paul Kummer, of Scranton; Rev. L. D. Ulrich, Rev. W. J. Nelson and Rev. L. Linderstruth, of Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. E. M. Beysher, of Sayre.

Counterfeit Coin Circulated.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 12.—United States Commissioner C. F. Hill was told today that many quarters are being circulated through the lower end of the county. It is believed that the spurious money is made somewhere else and sent to confederates here to be circulated. Recently a Clatington plumber was arrested and sentenced to the Fed-Levenworth, eral Penitentiary at Kansas, for two years because he made bad silver coin and tried to pass it at the Lehighton Fair with the assistance of show men. latter informed the government and secret service men caused the arrest of the offender.

A Wedding Present.

A printer in making up the forms in a hurry got a marriage notice and grocer's advertisement mixed up, so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Grey were united in the flour by the quarter or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well known codfish at eightpence per pound, while the bride. Miss Grey, has some nice plg's feet, which will be sold cheap-er than at any shop in town."— Penrson's Weekly.

A Very Sad Outlook.

We know somewhere A turkey's living About Thanksgiving. And unless we Have got strabismus We see another Coming Christmas, And there is reason For the fears That we'll get one About New Year's; 'Twould be all right Did it not mean All of that turkey-

Hash between!

-Houston Post.

communion MRS, SMITH H. M'KIM.

She is Reported Engaged to Alfred G. Vanderbilt.



New York, Nov. 15 .- Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim occupied the box of Alfred G. Vanderbilt at the horse Mrs. McKim was divorced from Dr. Smith Holdins McKim in Reno last August, and since then she has been reported at various times to be engaged to Mr. Vanderbilt.

She was with Walter Webb-Weir, at torney of the international horse show of London. He is a friend of Mr. Vanderbilt. Other friends of Mrs. McKim and Mr. Vanderbilt declared her appearance in the Vanderbilt box was not significant and that they were not engaged.

THAW 3D ON THE WAGON.

On His Pledges Miss Gladys Bradley Will Wed Him

New York, Nov. 15.-William Thaw 3d, nephew of Harry Thaw, has satisfied Miss Gladys W. Bradley of Bridgeport, Conn., of his good intentions with respect to Old John Bariey-Miss Bradley accompanied young Thaw to the marriage license office in the city hall, where they procured a permit to wed.

"We expect to be married Dec. 1," declared Thaw. "I am on the water wagon for good."

told her frankly that unless some trained bloodhounds a short time ago. not accept him.

Thaw gave his age as thirty-three Miss Bradley said she was twenty-one years old.

ELY FIRST TO FLY FROM SHIP.

In Curtiss Biplane Sails Two Miles Before Landing.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15 .- Eugene Ely in a Curtiss biplane made the first aeroplane flight on record from the deck of a vessel.

From a point in lower Chesapeake bay presumed to be about ten miles from the Norfolk navy yard, his objective point, Ely sailed from the deck of the United States scout cruiser Birmingham, landing within fifteen minutes afterward at Willoughby spit, a narrow strip of sand about eight miles from Norfolk.

When Ely flew from the deck of the cruiser his biplane struck the water and broke one of his propeller blades. This forced him to make a landing after he had traveled a distance of about two miles. Ely was not injured. It is probable that Ely will make the second attempt to reach the navy yard production of the books. as soon as his flier is repaired.

PLAYER WASN'T MURDERED.

An Accident Caused Death, Jury Finds. Warrant Is Quashed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 15.-"We, the coroner's jury in the case of the death of Rudolph Munk of the West Virginia football team, find that he a game played at Wheeling Nov. 12. he colliding with Thomas McCoy of the Bethany college football team," is the verdict that was reached at the coroner's inquest.

Attorneys for McCoy were present and asked for the dismissal of the medal. tharges against their client, and the warrant that had been issued against mother. young McCoy, whose home is at Canton, O., was quashed.

Population Figures.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The census bureau has given out the following sta- did yesterday-'how much will she tistics: Augusta, Ga., 37,826, as compared with 39,441, a decrease of 4.1 per cent, and Salt Lake City, Utah, 92,777. the teacher said I carned the prize."against 53,531 in 1900, an increase of 73.3 per cent.

ATTACKS A JUDGE ARMY AND NAVY

Gompers Scores Goff's Decision on Injunctions.

"MAKES MEN SLAVES," HE SAYS

'If Men Be Forced to Work Whether They Please or Not the Laboring Man Is No Longer Free," Hie Statement in a Report.

New York, Nov. 15 .- President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor devotes a large part of his annual report to the thirtieth convention of the federation at St. Louis to an attack on court injunctions. Mr. Gompers criticises Supreme Justice Goff for the open shop decision made during the garment workers strike and slaps at the Sixty-first congress for failing to limit the injunction courts.

After calling attention to the growth of the federation in this country, Canada and elsewhere and denying that trade unionism is narrow, President Gompers takes up Justice Goff's open shop decision.

"While this judge's action in this case was not taken seriously either by the press or by the public," Mr. Gompers said, "it served to show the necessity that exists for a state restraining the abuse of power by judges. federal and state, particularly in the issuance of the injunctions by which the liberties of the citizens when these citizens are wageworkers are outra-

geously invaded and denied. "It is not amiss here to call attention to the fact that if workmen may be denied by injunction or by any other process the right to leave their employment either singly or in association in a desire to secure a union shop, if they may be restrained by an injunction from striking in sympathy with their fellow workers, if they may be enjoined from striking for any reason whatever, the difference between the so called free workmen and the workmen who must yield obedience to their masters, slaves, has disappeared. The only reason for slave holding is to compel men to work."

The annual report of Secretary Morrison says that there were 1,561,151 members of the federation at the close of the fiscal year Sept. 30, 1910, a gain of 8,000 over last year, but 100,000 smaller than the biggest year, 1904. The federation has a reserve fund of \$183,000. There were 875 strikes in the last year, of which 470 were won, 259 are pending, 84 were compromised, and 62 were lost.

HUNTER KILLS A MAN.

on Trail of Careless Shooter.

Mellen, Wis., Nov. 15.-Bloodhounds are leading a posse of armed woodsmen on the trail and closing in on an unidentified hunter who shot and kill-When Thaw asked Miss Bradley to ed City Clerk Louis Oleson of Abbotsmarry him she withheld her answer ford, apparently under the impression for a time. She conferred with her that he was a deer. Sheriff Kleiupledges be made Miss Bradley would after another hunter was killed by mistake, for use in just such an emergency.

If Oleson's slayer is captured he may be roughly handled, and the officers are certain they will have a strong case against him, for the reason that his victim was wearing a red coat and cap to lessen the chances of any one mistaking him for a deer

JURY CAN'T CONTINUE PROBE.

New Jersey Court of Appeals Decides Packers Don't Have to Show Becks. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 15 .- The state court of errors and appeals reversed the decision of Supreme Court Justice Swaves directing the National Packing company and the other big pack ing concerns to produce their books before the Hudson county grand jury.

The Hudson county grand jury had found indictments against a number of the officials of the packing concerns on charges of conspiracy to maintain high prices through the operation in Hudson county of cold storage plants. The grand jury wanted to continue its probe and therefore sought the

NEW YORK CANALS CLOSE.

Department of Public Works to Try to Have Boats Get Through.

Albany, Nov. 15.-Navigation on the canals of the state will close immedi-It was stated at the department of public works that efforts would be made to enable canalboats came to his death by accident during now on the way to reach their destination before the water in the canals is withdrawn.

> Johnny came home the other night in high glee, wearing the arithmetic

"What is that for?" asked his

"That's the prize for doing examples," said Johnny. "I did this one: 'If our new baby weighs eleven and a half pounds and gains an ounce each day'-'cause you told Mrs. Smith she weigh when she's twenty years old?' And the answer was 466 pounds. And Christian Advocate.

IN GRIDIRON WAR Talks By Rov. F. E. DAVISON Rutland, Vt.

Annual Football Game to Be Played In Philadelphia Nov. 26.

WEST POINT VERY STRONG.

Cadets Have One of Best Elevens of

When the football warriors of the Army and the Navy, representing the Christ the world's redeemer, could not United States Military academy at West Point and the Naval academy at Annapolis, meet on neutral ground in march through those grim portals, Philadelphia Nov. 26 to fight their year solitary and alone. Death is only a ly battle on the gridiron it will mark the end of the football season for 1910.

The Army-Navy battle is the most uncertain game of the year. It runs less the game figures to be a walkover for that cup for his own sins, or for the the West Pointers, who have one of the best gridiron machines of the season and by far the best that ever represented the academy on the bank of the historic Hudson river. On the other hand, the sailors have only a fair team, one far below the usual fast eleven which halls from Annapolis. Still, the sailors always show 100 per cent improvement when facing the cadets, and it is not unlikely that they will put up their best exhibition on the closing day of the season.

Since 1890 the sallors have played fourteen games, of which one was a



TOP - HYATT, ARMY QUARTERBACE LOWER-CLAY, NAVY HALPBACK

The Army men have won seven Last year the two teams did not play The game was called off on account of the death of Cadet Byrne. The history of the Army-Navy games is as follows 1890, Navy 24, Army 0; 1891, Army 32. Navy 16; 1892, Navy 12, Army 4; 1893, Navy 6, Army 4; 1899, Army 17, Navy 5; 1900, Navy 11, Army 7; 1901, Army 11, Navy 5; 1902, Army 22, Navy 8 1963, Army 40, Navy 5; 1904, Army 11 Navy 0; 1905, Army 6, Navy 6; 1900, Navy 10, Army 0; 1907, Navy 6, Army 0; 1908, Army 6, Navy 4; 1909, no game.

The probable lineup of the two elevens is: Army-Left end, Wood; left tackle, Devore; left guard, Walmsley: center, Arnold; right guard, Weir; right tackle, Littlejohn; right end, Hicks; quarterback, Hyatt; left halfback. Dean; right halfback, Morris; fullback. Surles. Navy - Hamilton, left end: King, left tackle; Brown, left guard; Weems, center; Wright, right guard: Davis, right tackle; Gilchrist, right end; Sowell, quarterback; Dalton, l-ft halfback; Clay or Cochran, right halfback; Rodes, fullback.

Terry Edwards' Long Career. Terry Edwards fought the four hun-

dred and fiftieth battle of his ring career at the Bergen Beach Athletic club, New York, recently. The one time idol of Brooklyn, who still maintains he is the 105 pound champion, is still quick and aggressive. He put up a masterly bout for four rounds against Lavigne, a clever young boxer, who did his utmost to tire the veteran. The bout was a good draw, however.

Lacrosse Team to Visit England.

There is a possibility that the crack lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club of New York will make a trip to Great Britat, next spring. In 1897 this organization sent a team of thirteen men abroad, and the aggregation did not lose any of the thirteen games played, tying in one and winning all of the rest.

Saturday Night

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THE KING IN THE CRUCIBLE. International Bible Lesson for Nov. 20, '10-(Matt, 26:40-56).

There is a Gethsemane in the pathway of every man. He may be conscious of it or ignorant of it; he may try to prepare for It, or put It out of his mind; he may meet it early, or he may meet it late, but sooner or later he will walk down into its shadow of Season, While Sailors Have Only death, and sweat blood. All mankind Fair Team-Contest Will Close 1910 is divided into these two classes, those that have been in Gethremane, and those who are going there. There is no escape from this experience. Jesus avoid it. The brightest and the best as well as the dullest and the worst circumstance compared with that; when one has drank the cup of the garden the quintessence of bitterness has been drained. Henceforth they true to form. At the present writing are marked men. Whether one drinks

Greatness Not Exempt.

sins of others, the effect is always

the same.

That is a superficial view of life which looks upon greatness as exempted from suffering, and which regards tears as an evidence of weakness. The greatest men the world has ever known have been the most tenderhearted and human. Greatness does not consist in stoical indifference to suffering. Was Washington weak when he knelt in the snows of Valley Forge and prayed for the assistance of the God of Battles? Was Lincoln weak when he fell on his face in the White House and wrestled for victory for the Boys in Blue? Was William E. Gladstone, Prime Minister of England, weak when he knelt by the side of a crossing sweeper to commend his soul to God? Was Jesus Christ weak when the weight of the world's woe crushed Him to the earth and He "sweat as it were great drops of blood?" If they were, then weakness is the most magnificent characteristic of the human race, the thing which above all others differentiates man from the brute creation, and allies him to the angels.

Crowning of Character.

Gethsemane may be bitter, but it is the crowning development of character. It is the wine press. It is the crucible. It is the threshing floor. Ralph Connor in the "Sky Pilot" gives an illustration of the utility of Gethsemane in human life. Nature came to the prairie and demanded flowers of her. And the next year, crocuses and roses and wild sunflowers grew, but nature looked in vain for the columbine, the clematis, and the sweet violets, and when she inquired the reason, she was told that the wind was too rough, and the sun was too hot for such delicate blossoms. Then nature commanded, and the lightning cleft the rock with one swift stroke, and into the deep, jagged wound a river flowed, bearing rich black mold. Then the birds dropped the seeds, and in the canyon there sprang up mosses and ferns, and lo, the columbine, the clematis and the sweet violets, the favorites of nature.

Ruggedness Without Fragrance. Many a life is like that. There is broad expanse of character, but few flowers. Ruggedness there is, but no fragrance. Then, suddenly lightning flashes, jagged canyons appear, cataclysms of upheaval take place, and when the storm has spent its fury and is passed, instead of a dead level experience, however grand, the deep valleys are filled with richer soil, and

the fragrance of flowers fills the life. People who have had things their own way are not the most agreeable people. In many cases they are proud, conceited, haughty. No one goes to them for sympathy and condolence in the hour of trial, they have no knowledge of the balm for wounds. But not so, those who have passed through the portals of Gethsemane. They know how to "minister to a mind diseased." They have a look in their eyes that begets confidence. They have a grasp of the hand that puts inspiration into the discouraged. For them to say, "I know just how you feel, I have been there myself," puts hope into the hopeless. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

When Christian, in Pilgrim's Progress, was passing through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, overpowered with the darkness, frightened by the hobgoblins which leered and chattered around him, almost ready to sink down into despair, he heard the voice of Hopeful sounding in the pathway on before him, and cheered by the ringing assurance of that fellow-traveler he plucked up heart of courage, and soon was walking in the light. Thus it is in life, that those who have passed through deep and agonizing experiences of suffering are by that very fact ordained to the high priesthood of help.

Priesthood of Help.

Let not the dread of Gethsemane garden shadow the life with gloom. Troubles always have alleviation. Though the Son of Man drank there a cup of trembling such as was never pressed to human lips, before or since, it should not be forgotten that the heavenly visitants flew to his relief in the midnight. Were it not for crucial moments in life we should never know the refreshing sweetness of angelic ministrations.

The problem of the origin of the gypsies is still unsolved. It would seem from linguistic evidence, however, that they are remotely descended from low-caste Hindus of northwestern India. The name gypsy is a corruption of Egyptian. They were supposed to have come in the Middle Ages from Egypt, or rather "Little Egypt." In their own language they called themselves Romany, and Rom at one time was equivalent to he Byzantine Empire, which included Greece, and Epirus is said to be little Egypt. In Greece gypsies were numerous before the fifteenth century and certain castles were called gypsy castles, and the tradition is that they were drvien out by the Turks. There is evidence to show that they came into Epirus from Persia, to which country they had been brought from India in the fifth century. In 855 27,000 were captured by the Byzantines and brought into Greece, Such seems the probably story of their descent.-Christian Herald.

Where Gypsles Come from.

YOU SHOULD FEAR BOWEL POISON.

Bowel poison means blood tainted by foul secretions absorbed from the bowels

Here are the symytoms:
If your skin is disfigured by eruptions, humors, pimples, blotches, sores or eczema; if you itch and burn and your skin is scaly and rough; if you feel tired and worn out your nerves weak, constipated, cross and depressed; if your head feels heavy and aching, your eyes blur and specks float across your vision; if you have cold feet and your hands get sweaty and sticky - if you have these danger signals they point unerringly to bowel poison, impure blood, and show that your stomach, liver and bowels are not working right.

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